from 7th to 12th forgy weather.

The American bark E. J. Spence, from Hopelulu 28th November, reports had fine N.E. trades and N.E. monsoons to Formosa; from thence light winds and rain from north to east.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manila 10th January, 5 p.m., reports had light variable winds and fine weather to Protes Shoals; from thence moderate N.E. winds, hazy and foggy weather to port.

The British steamer Thales, from Saigon 8th January, and Cape St. James 9th, reports experienced strong E.N.E. winds and high sea to Cape Padaran; thence to port moderate to light head winds and fine weather.

January-

4, Picciola, German str., from Swatow. 5. Formoss, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 5, Celebes, Dutch str., from Hongkong.

6, Haiphong, British str.; from Foodhow. 6, Omega, British bark, from Shanghai. " 7. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. 7, Names, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Stentor, British str., from Shaughai. 7. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES. 4. Fidelio, German str., for Swatow. Lorne, British str., for Hongkong. 5, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 5, Amigo, German str., for Swatow.

Carl Bohn, Ger. 3-m. soh., for Terwanfoo. Daniel German bark, for Taiwanfoo. 6, Fei Hoe, Customs str., for Light-houses. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. 7. Namou, British str., for Foochow. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 7. Stentor, British str., for Swatow. 7. Fokien, British str., for Tameni. 8. Celebes. Dutch str., for Hongkong. 8. Sibirien, German bark, for Taiwanfoo.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. NOTICE:

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16. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. [2394] NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALFRED BUESING BROECKEL-MANN, and MR. JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HEYN have been admitted 1887 THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 1418, 1887.

Whatever doubt may have been entertained as to the intentions of the British Government with regard to Port Hamilton, nonneed longer exist. The troopship Himalaya, shortly due here with drafts for the Garrison and Squadron, will proceed to Port Hamilton to embark the Royal Marines in garrison there and bring away all the stores, &c., belonging to the British Government. In other words, the evacuation of the islands is to take place in a few weeks. The Reuter's telegram of the 10th ultimo. which announced that an agreement had been come to between England and China for the cession of Port Hamilton to the lat- size. ter, when she was prepared to take it over was apparently not so far out in some respects from the fact. The statement also finds some corroboration in a telegram published in the American papers dated Paris, December 4, to the following effect: -" The Journal des Débats says that a formal agreement has been concluded between China and England against Russia and that it provides for the cession of Port a paragraph which should have conveyed the in-Hamilton to China." The London telegram formation that the Archbishop had confirmed to the Japan Mail stating that "There is no but it was made to read that he had vascinated question of the cession of Port Hamilton to this number. China by Great Britain" was either not intended as a denial of Reuter's message or Manila:-The American ship Rembrandt, 1,343 guise his nationality, if such a thing as a Chinese else it was altogether unfounded. As a mat- tons, hemp to New York, private terms; the physicgnomy could be disguised. This was ter of fact it is very possible that there is no and dry sugar to New York, private terms; the who has been for the past seventeen years located question of the cession of Part Hamilton. British ship Morning Light, 1,310 tons, hemp in Texas, and has amassed a considerable fortune It may well be that the British Government, and dry sugar to New 10rk, private terms, the matrimonial arrangements with the woman who Fratellanca, dry sugar from Itoile to the United | matrimonial arrangements with the woman who having carefully weighed the opinions pro States, private terms. and con, have decided that Port Hamilton is the King of Korra. It may, however, be to hold it, perhaps in conjunction with sailor, were washed overboard and drowned. and by sanction of the Korean Government. The Japanese Government would doubtless agree to such an arrangement under certain Newark, N. J., have declared that the "Chinese conditions, and no one else would have any right to object. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, in a recent article on the subject, intimated so much pretty broadly. It said :- "If it be China's intention to fortify the islands simply as a obeck against the Russians,

finitely."

As to the policy of the retirement of England from Port Hamilton, that is a matter which admits of considerable discussion, so many authorities taking opposite views on the question. Major-General Sir ANDREW CLARKE, in a recent communication to the Pall Mall Gazette, strongly favours the retention of the port, and the following remarks by him as to the desirability of England securing a coaling station north of Hongkong, and on the way to Vancouver, will be endorsed by 2nd :- "Spain, after a long and difficult diplomatio most English readers :--- "The defence of the intricate network of trade routes with which British energy has covered the seas, is not so simple a problem that a further acquisition of territory can be pronounced don it, in order to show the value I attach to off hand to be only a new source of weak- Spanish friendship." ness; while it is necessary for us to look bewond the mere peace requirements of the day. Protected coaling-stations are vital to the defence of British trade in war, and that fact is now receiving practical acknowledg. for the plaintiff. The hearing is now fixed for Garrison had the advantage of a splendid goal ment in the works under construction at all the most important colonial harbours. Be- were present. Mr. Johnson, solicitor for the fore long, we shall possess an unrivalled chain of fortified stations, which will confer on the navy that mobility which is the first necessity of war. North of Hongkoug, however, there is no British port and no war hai to Havre, and the Euphemia, Captain Philcoal-sopply; although a trade of about nine. lips, from Manila to New York, collided when teen millions sterling in the China seas re- Strait. The former vessel lost her jib-boom. quires to be safe-guarded. To catch an Ala- foretopyallant and main royal masts, and the tame at the outset of her career will usually be latter had her mizen-boom carried away and Lt. Graham found to be the most economical course, and, ressels came to anchor under the Sumstra shore failing a secured coal-supply in this region, a cruiser issuing from Vladivostock could at least count on a good start." But the question prises whether Port Hamilton would CLARKE goes on to say :- " Port Hamilton than that of the damage which an escaped cruiser could effect in a few days." Very different views are held, however, by day morning. One broke out at about 4.30 a.m. Admiral Hamilton, whose opinion is entitled street, Saiyingpun. Fortunately Sanitary Informed after careful examination of the place. have heard it stated that Port Hamilton clad. It is also asserted that a Russian officer is said to have remarked that they examined the place some seven fears ago and

would have occupied it had it been worth locality all round.

the trouble. However this may be, it undeniable that Ercland heeds a coaling station further motth, and probably will be on the 26th Decemberlast for Saigon, seem to be unable to find one and Port Hamilton now confirmed, as the steamer has neither been apparently does not answer the conditions required, and if that be really the case, it is from Saigon bringing dates to the 4th instant, better to evacuate the place and save the expenditure its occupation entails.

The Russian corvetts Vestnik arrived Manila from Nagasaki on the 8th instant. The Italian cruiser Rapido, Captain Grevalt left here for Tourane, in Annam, yesterday. The Banco Español Filipino has declared

dividend of 9 per cent. for the past half-year. The P.M.S.S. Co.'s steamship City of New York, with American mails, &c., left San Fran cisco for Yokohama and this port on the Slat The Japan Gozette says that the French gun-

boat Chasseur, in addition to the Meiji-maru and Nagato-maru, left Yokohama on the 1st inst. to search for the orniser Unchi-kan.

Military ontertainment to morrownight smoking 30th November last, give the following rates will not be allowed, as the Committee hope the for freights :- Hongkong, 9s.; Manila, 10s., 10s, entertainment will be graced by the presence of 6d.; Java, 11s. Referring to the Hongkong

Gaelic, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 21st December, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-day.

on Monday last. During his absence the adminis. R. L. T. at 10s. 3d. There is one vessel loading, sentenced to two months' hard labour. tration will be carried on by the Lieut. Governor. | sailings being four, with 5.317 tons." The following despatch, dated Washington, 2nd December, is published in the San Francisco | burglary was effected at the residence of Mr. S.

by the Senate, last June. diary issued by the Royal Insurance Company. The former is a great improvement on the wall calendar published in previous years by this

There is a notice posted at the Police Station intimating that 3500 reward will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the arrest of Otto Baumann, who is wanted in New York for forgery. A very full and complete description is appended of the man, who is a German and a linguist, together with a photo-

Curious mistakes are sometimes made by compositors which miss the eye of the proof-reader. The Diario de Manila a few days ago published 6,000 odd children during the last twelve months

The following charters have been concluded at American ship Henry Failing, 1,890 tons, hemp | Choo Ng-sing, commonly known as Jack Sing and dry sugar to New York, private terms; the there. About twelve years ago he entered into

not worth acquisition, and simply intend to Anjer says that Captain Dunham, of the British her children, one of whom was in her arms, and retire from it, leaving it to its original owner ship Favonius, reports that on the 18th Novem- the eldest, a girl of some nine or ten years of age, ber, when the ship was 120 miles to the south- was pretty enough to excite the commiseration ward of Yokohama, a heavy typhoon was en- of many bystanders, who had heard before of true that an arrangement but been made countered with a high cross sea in which she lost what becomes of white women and their children with the Chinese Government for them beats, skylight, and ventilators. The chief when taken back to China by a Celestial." officer, C. W. Hickman, and Thomas Brown, a

> The New York Star says: - "Irish washerwomen and American laundry proprietors of must go." It is asserted that they will organize to boycott the heathen, while the Chinese are also thought to be preparing to form an organi- the Race Course ground yesterday afternoon. zation for mutual protection. There is hardly There was a good assemblage of spectators round another city in the Union of the same population where Chinese laundries are so numerous."

tish forces will take place very shortly. The very much in their favour, the Club goal being may not be wholly unwilling to enter into troops she brings out, proceed to Port Hamilton pretty even in the centre of the ground, and there take on board the garrison of Loyal but afterwards it went towards the Club negotiations, though, as a matter of course, Marinesandallthe stores, &c., and will convey the goal, and by some good passing the ball was such a policy cannot be foreshadowed de- Marines with other time-expired troops and the

> The man Wong Ahoi, supposed to have been by a fine kick over the goal line just saved it concerned in the recent attack on the Rev. Mr. Ross-Lewin on Bonham-road, was again before Mr. Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court yesterin stealing a pair of earrings, value \$14. from the person of a woman named Tong Sui Kaw outside the josshouse at Whitfeild on the 1st inst. Some further evidence was taken, and the case was again remanded.

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes the following telegram, dated Madrid, December Bismarck to abandon his proposal to establish a naval station at the Caroline Islands. Prince Bismarck said to the Spanish Ambassador at Herlin 'It is because I recognize the value and

again adjourned, this time on account of the indisposition of Mr. Francis, Q.C., who is counsel to-day. A number of gentlemen who had been keeper, while the other side had a novice at summoned to form a special jury to try the case that post. A very interesting game thus closed plaintiff, explained to his Lordship Mr. Francis's inability to conduct the case that day, and nil. The following were the sides:tendered that gentleman's apologies

The Straits Times learns that the British ships Naupactus, Captain Sanders, from Shangbeating out under the Zutphen Islands, Sunda to effect repairs. The Euphemia continued her voyage on the 16th and the Naupactus on the

Malta, or Hongkong. A moderate submarine triet, which was found to be non-bituminous and will render the harbour secure against suke to be tested by the naval authorities. The any attack which could be brought against quantity of coal turned out from the colliery it, and the whole cost would be far less prietor has just despatched Messrs. Suzuki and Endo to Tokyo to establish an agency there.

Two fires occurred in the early part of yesterto great weight seeing that it has been spector Cleribew and Mr. Ramsay, who live near by, were quickly on the spot, and with work pumping water on the flames. road West, the adjoining house to the Ko that time, and he extinguished the flames before

The fours which have been for the last few days entertained as to the safety of the British steamer Stratheden, Captain Wm. Hatton, which left here man steamer Protos, which arrived here yesterday bas not seen the missing vessel on her way up. and nothing was known of the Stratheden at Salgon up to that date. It is therefore concluded that the Strathedon must have been lost.

A fatal accident occurred in the harbour yes- sent to gaol for a month. terday in a cargo boat alongside the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Berenice. Cargo was being lowered from that vessel into the boat, and having entered the house of a widow named Li at about one o'clock p.m. a number of cases Alin at Shaukiwan on the 28th November last, of beer were being lowered by the winch in a and stolen property to the value of \$6.70. sling. By some mistake they were allowed to go down with a run, and descended upon a coolie tion the woman went out from her house, leaving who was working in the hold of the cargo her son, a little boy of nine, there. In her ab boat, killing him on the spot. An inquest scence the defendant came and asked for a light will probably be held on the body to-day. A for his pipe. He sat down in the place to man and a boy employed upon the winch have smoke, and then sent the boy out with a few been arrested by the Police on a charge of hav- cash to get something. Being then alone in the ing caused the death of the coolie by culpable place, he laid his bands on whatever he could

Messra Alexander Brown and Co., of New-We have been requested to state that at the castle. N.S.W., in their monthly circular dated trade, the circular says:-"Prices yonder shew an The Agent informs us that the Occidental upward tendency, while exchange continues to and Oriental Steemship Company's steamer rise, but the joint result has not enabled shippers to offer a freight good enough to tempt shipowners, and this market is practically lifeless; the sole shipment in the period under review having been 984 tons, er steamer Menmuir. The Governor-General of the Philippines is The following remarks are made on Manila:going to command the Mindanao expedition in "Selling rates are also here reported with a convictions to his name, was convicted of the person, and was to leave Manila for that purpose slight rise, but the only fixture has been the theft of a jacket on the 9th just,, and he was bours of Germany on the left and on the right

In the small hours on Tuesday morning a papers :- The President to-day issued a procla- J. Gower, Caine-road. Mr. Gower was awakened mation promulgating the extradition treaty with by a noise in the house somewhere near three Japan, which was ratified, after being amended o'clock; and fancying it proceeded from the children's room, he wont there. He found all was quiet in that room, however, and thinking We have received from the local Agents (Messrs. he had been mistaken he retired to rest again. Melchers & Co.) a card almanae and a pocket The next morning it was found that the house had been broken into. There were no venetians closed over the drawing room casements, and the having brought agirlnamed Lum Azik into the thioves, having removed the lower part of a bam- colony for the purpose of emigration on the 11th Company, being an effective card and of a handy boo blind which was drawn over one, cut out a inst. pane of glass. There must have been several at the work, as they carried off booty of consider- ago, and after passing through several hands she able weight and bulk, the mirror base of a crystal was brought to Hongkong and sold to the contre piece, various ornaments, seven old China | defendant, who was arrested with the girl in her teapots, of which there was a collection, and a charge. miscellaneous collection, altogether of the value of about \$70 or \$30. Information was at once to surety of \$25 for her good behaviour for 12 been made in connection with the affair.

The following appears in the San Francisco all of the 2nd December :- A Call reporter present vesterday at the departure of the steamer Oceanic for China and Japan had his notice at- but be managed to escape to his friends, who tracted to one family group on board by hearing | gave information to the Police and the defendant the following remark :- "Those poor little chil- was arrested dren and that unfortunate white woman don't . The defendant was required to find a surety know what they are doing in following their lord | \$50 for his good behaviour for 12 months, and back to China." The "lord" in this instance default he was committed to gaol. had no quone, and was so habilitated as to disstood beside him on the deck of the Oceanic. She is a somewhat handsome bloade still. The wo-

FOOTBALL.

GARRISON D. CLUB. A match under Association Rules was played between teams representing the above sides on the ground, and a fair muster of players. The Garrison team was considerably the heavier, and The evacuation of Port Hamilton by the Bri- for the greater part of the game the play ruled crews of the gunboat Midge and the Victor got near the centre. The Club goal man ran out to get the ball, missed it, and a goal seemed almost inevitable when Coxon made a rush, and This resulted in a corner kick, and after some

hard play Collinson got the ball past the goal day on the charge of being concerned with others | keeper between the posts, first score to Garrison. No more scoring took place till half time, but the Club goal was often in danger, and two dangerous attempts were just stalled off by the goal keeper. After half time the Garrison soon had another goal, their forwards carrying 6-2. the ball down in fine style right in front of the centre of the goal, and Breeks, by a very clever controversy, has finally succeeded in indusing kick, got it in. Not long after the leather came up to the Club goal again, and Bramwell carried through in good style. The Club then made some strong attempts at the Garrison goal, but the fine play of Singer, the goal keeper, sayed his side each time, and a nent kick at once sent the ball back from its The case of Mr. H. St. Clair Greeley against dangerously close proximity. One more very Hongkong Hotel Company, which was to have threatoning rush on the Club goal was stalled been heard at the Supreme Court yesterday, was off, and shortly after, when the Garrison was rather hardly pressed, time was called. The

> Cornish (goal) N. R. S. Crawford) Hayllar Mitchell-Innes Lt. Bramwell Wilkio Bruce-Robertson E. J. Coxon

in a victory for the Garrison by three goals to

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

other fire broke out in the Western District, at extends to almost all the relations of life, and in concerning what may prove to be an important the upper corner house at the western end of some Malaysian communities enters the marital visions of untold wealth and the proprietor of the prove a weak link in the chain. Sir Andrew coal field from a vernacular paper in There is a Second-street, Sai Ying Pun, a shop used for There coal mine at Otsuka mura, Taga gori, Ibaragi- the manufacture of tea chests. Being stored The most remarkable of these is turtle fighting. may not be a perfect station, but its geo- by Mr. Otsaks: In August last a rich strata with plenty of very combustible material the Two snapping turtles are carefully selected and graphical position is almost ideal, while it of soal was discovered which is two and a half house was soon one mass of flames, which trained. The best for sporting purposes are possesses many great natural advantages, are deducted. The quality is good and nearly to the next house. They not only did to the next house. They not only did the next house is not only did the next house. They not only did the next house is not only did the next house. They not only did the next house is not only did the next house. They not only did the next house is not next house is not only did the next house is not n are deducted. The quality is good and accerty to the next house. They not only did muscular; heavier ones are loggy, slow and not interviews that he had declined to attend the near the Danube, in the presence of Major. which I began to write some time ago and which and is much more defensible than Gibraltar, equal to the coal at Shozuhata in the same disso vindictive. The training consists in teasing convention at which his deposition took place General Keith Fraser, the British Military Atso vindictive. The training consists in teasing convention at which his deposition took place General Keith Fraser, the British Military Atso vindictive. The training consists in teasing convention at which his deposition took place is to read the first chapter. therefore most suitable for men-of-war when volume that they ignited the window shutters them three times a day with a bamboo rod, and because he had already decided to cut loose from taché. The invention is that of Herr Charles the circumstances is to read the first chapter mine defence and a few new-type guns, mounted on the commanding sites available, will render the harbour secure against suks to be tested by the naval authorities. The wide one. At such a distance from the contract of the before the fire engines could be got down to the resemble knife edges. scene of the outbreak, and being a hit up the manual were earliest on the scene, and at the salient points whence it may enter the convention by getting his friends in as proxies; range went clean through the pad and made an that there comes a time when we must scratch, and some assistance managed to keep the fire from the time the Government and Volunteer a sharp red until nearly frenzied and then placed "bounced;" that the Order of United Irishmen ranges beyond 20 yards the pad could not well deprivation goes on there comes a time when we while Sir Andrew's was probably based on spreading beyond this shed. The next out steam fire engines were got to work the fire was in the centre of the ring. There is neither wait has not had an existence for five years. The knowledge gained at second hand. We break was on the verandah of No. 115, Queen's at its height, and four houses were burning away. Each snaps at the other letter continues as follows: O'Donovan Rossa says tion is described in the current number of the my head, then my legs, &c. He went on to described at second hand. We break was on the verandah of No. 115, Queen's at its height, and four houses were burning away. Shing Theatre. A fire was burning here for furiously, the two adjoining that where it comwould in time of war be likely to prove a the purpose of drying fish, &c., and a bag sus menced, and the opposite house. As soon the caretid artery and the windpips without into the secrets of the Brotherhood since the ness of less than an inch, could be made avail- ogre he froze stiff inside of it, and was finally in mere rat trap in which a squadron might be pended above fell into the fire and blazing up, as the engines were fairly at work, there was an being compelled to bite through the massive carheld in durance by a single powerful ir n. set the woodwork on fire. By good fortupe end of the spread of the confisgration, and the P.C. Patterson happened to pass by the place at fire gradually began to lose ground. By about much damage was done, otherwise there would a quarter to eleven it was evidently well in hand, is the cross hold, in which the jaws strike against members of the organization, but he fraternized might doubtless be employed as mantlets to go back and lie about it, and that this succeeded doubtless have been a very serious fire, with and the surrounding buildings out of danger.

POLICE COURT.

- 18th January.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

TSZE FA CASE Cheung Ng was charged with being a rogue and vagabond and selling tage fa lottery tickets in the public street at Shaukiwan on the 12th inst. There was a prior conviction to his name, and in default of payment of a fine of \$7 he was

LARCENY FROM A DWELLING. Ngai Ng, temple keeper, was charged with The evidence showed that on the day in ques conveniently carry away, and decamped. woman found that the defendant was the thief and the made efforts to get something out of him. She had got about \$3 when the police got wind of the matter and arrested the defendant. Sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

UNLICENSED BROTHEL. Lau Alin, widow, was charged with keeping an unlicensed brothel in Hing Loung-street, and she was required to find a surety of \$25 for her good behaviour for six months, in default of which she was committed to gaol for a month.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

KIDNAPPING CASES. Fung I married woman, was charged with

The girl was sold by her parents four years

The woman was ordered to find on the Police, but up to the present no arrests have months, and in default she was committed to

Wong Alui, broker, was charged with having unlawfully detained a shoemaker named Yan Afui on the 9th inst. The man was stupified and confined in a house,

INTERPORT CRICKET AND TENNI MATCHES.

On the 23rd and 24th December an Eleven runs. Lient. Druitt, who is well known here, rash either to overestimate or to undervalue our The Straits Times shipping correspondent at man appeared to be looking rather anxiously at batted and bowled most excellently throughout. Subjoined is the score :--

SINGAPORE ORICKET CLUB. V. Vor. b Dyer

PENANG CRICKET OLUB.

and 24th December.

Owen and Brown, Singapore, best Egerton and Pinckney, Penang. 7—5, 6—2. SINGLES.

Egerton, Penang, beat Brown, Singapore. Owen, Singapore, best Pinckney, Penang, 6-1,

Owen, Singapore, best Egerton, Penang, 6-1

A MALAY COLONY IN NEW YORK.

The New York Star savs :- As far as the western world is concerned, the Malay is a sea nomad. Those who have settled in New York came there as seamen, who intended to return by the same ship, but who, by accident or other cause, were obliged to remain until they were more or less attached to their new home. In the years they have grown by accretion, until they form a legitimate colony similar to those of the Chinese, the Italians and the Polaks. colony rises and falls in number according to the nationality of foreign seamen in port. high as 1,500. The Malays, contrary to popular belief, is not a pure-blooded race, so far as the New York representatives are concerned. The colony is scattered through the Fourth

and Sixth wards. A very large portion reside in boarding-houses in Water and Cherry-streets in the former, and in Baxter and Mulberry. streets in the latter ward. W E. S. Fales, who has made a study of the race, says, in the course of an interesting letter in the Chicago Inter-Occur, that, like all the Eastern people, they are habituated to the practices made needful by a dense population. No matter where they are, they crowd together. It is not uncommon for fifteen or twenty to aleep together in a room of twelve by twenty dimensions. In conversation they squat or stand together till almost all engaged are in personal contact.

dance balls, so common in the lower wards, they At about half-past nine yesterday evening an- go in knots of five or more. This gregariousness

the snappers take leg holds the fight is lengthened out intermibably. The combat is to the death. one of the turtles always being killed, and frequently both.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following items are taken from San Francisco files :--

GERMANY'S POSITION.

BERLIN. 4th December.

Intense interest was manifested in to-day's session of the Reichstag, when it became known that Dr. Windhorst, the Clerical leader, would doolaro the policy of the Centre, and that General Von Moltke was prepared to speak. Dr. Windhorst's speech was cautious and diplomatic, and lent doubt as to what the ultimate vote of the Contro would be. ' He opened by stating that he would not prejudice the position of his party in subsequent divisions on the Military Septennate bill by a positive promise as to how the Centre would vote. The final decision of that party would be known only when a division should be taken on the last reading. He did not believe it possible to meet the Government's desire to dispose of the measure before Christmas, because he saw the necessity of a detailed examination of the bill. Nor did there seem any special reason for urgency arising from the imminence of war: The alliance with Austria constituted a present and lasting guaranty of peace in Europe. The Centre could not admit the septemate as a permanent principle. It would prefer to consider a triennate regulation. The expediency of a two years' term of service was also doubtful Still the Centre was desirous of giving mature consideration to all existing circumstances, and would vote in favour of the measures found to be Le Akan, rice pounder, with two previous absolutely necessary.

General Von Moltke said that all of the neigh were fully armed—a state of things which even a rich country was unable to bear for any length Ho Ayan, blacksmith, was fined \$10 for un- of time, and which might lead to decisive events licensed possession of prepared opium, and in at an early date. For this reason it was necesdefault of payment he was sent to gaol for a sary not to defer action on the measure until after the expiration of the septemate. The Lai Ayau, coolie, was fined \$1 for a like offence. preamble to the bill showed how for Germany was behind other States in the strength of hor army and the taxation of her people. The French, for instance, paid about double the sum paid by the German people and an alliance with France would assure the peace of Europe. "But," he continued, "Such an alliance is impossible law, and he hopes the Government will take hold while France imperiously demands the surrender of the provinces which we are strongly determined never to give up. This demand is made in behalf of the maintenance of peace. Our rejection of the bill will make us responsible for all the miseries attendant upon a hostile invasion. We have found it difficult enough to attain the unity of Germany. Letus uphold it, proving that is held in England. M. P. Graco, acting as rewe are united. The whole world knows that we presentative of asyndicate of English bondholders do not contemplate conquests. May it also learn | and capitalists, proposed to the Peruvian Governthat we intend to keep, what we have, and are ment that this be assumed by them and the resolute and armed to this end." The conclusion | bonds cancelled, on condition that the railway of Count Von Moltke's speech was greeted with | system of Pern, owned by the Government, be

tially. The basis of former military bills were from the Peruvian Government to work th relations of Germany to foreign countries. Some difficulty, in fact, existed regarding the preserva- for mining at a profit. On the report of the tion of peace for any length of time. He continued :- "An increase of the army will not only | will be formed to work the mines." result in preventing us becoming involved in from Singapore met the Penang Cricket Club war, but will also prove as ready to show proper on their own ground, and defeated them by 37 | vigour in the maintenance of peace. It would be possible opponents. France is working at the perfection of the details of her army. Even. though we are quite confident that we are able must not be made difficult by our remaining far to the Prussian Peerage by the Emperor. behind numerically." He promised that at the first sitting of the committee he would state the reasons wi " the measure was so urgent.

Herren Lingwerth and Von Simmern opposes 6 the bill on the ground that the principle of the Septennets deprived the country of the control of the Government's policy, and that maintaining a large army fostered a craving for conquest. 66 The tenor of the debate is considered highly encouraging to the Government. All sections understand and approve General Von Schollendorff's ressons for wishing to speak with frank

Berlin, 6th December. Imperial Banks to-day again offered Imperial treasury bonds for sale. The National predicts | that the English navy is insufficient to maintain a ruising of the rate of discount. Emperor William assisted at Saturday's sitting | nations, the predominance of commercial interof the frontier defence commission. The Crown ests having prevented England from recognising and the length and width of the ear are measured, Prince Frederick William presided, and Count the fact and taking steps to avert this great and 91 Von Melike, General Von Schellendorff, Prussian near danger. The author expresses the hope Minister of War, Generals Waldersie and that England may at length awake and again The tennis matches were played on the 22nd | Stieble and several commanders of army corps assume the high position which she so long were present. The sitting was practically a held, and which is her due. council of war.

> THE PARISIAN FASTER. Paris. 3rd December. Merlatti, who has fasted thirty nine days, fell to-day from extreme weakness. The committee of physicians which has been in attendance upon him during his long period of abstinence advised. him to terminate his fast, which he refused to do The physicians thereupon declined to take any further responsibility in the matter.

ROBBERY OF A RUSSIAN MAIL. LONDON, 9th December. guard on the mail train from Eksterinodar to Kaokaskai were murdered yesterday, and that 70.000 roubles of Crown money in their charge

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS IN

CHICAGO, 8th December. The Times' Evansville (Ind.) special says There is considerable excitement at Paducal Ky., over the assertion that a dismond field ex ists pear there. For several years the streets of the city have been paved with what is known as conglowerste gravel, which is composed of coarse It gravel, with an iron solution, and mixed with never falls below 300, and sometimes rises as carbons. This gravel is found in a moist condition, but when exposed to the air hardens and forms a solid, compact mass. This was obtained from a bed comprising eight acres, near the city. this spot being ordinary farming land. Two weeks ago Major Seagraves, a geologist

from New York who was visiting Paducab, went out to the gravel field and, noticing the peculiar geological surroundings, began looking for carbons. He found three or four ordinary looking pebbles, which he insists are diamonds in th rough. He forwarded a sample to the State Geologist of Pennsylvania, who has replied that the sample submitted to him was similar to the deposits found in the great diamond fields of Australia and Africa, and also that he had discovered microscopic particles of diamonds and garnets, but in order to give the subject more When they visit a liquor saloon or one of the study he had forwarded the gravel to the Smithsonian Institution for a closer analysis. No report has yet been received from Washington. Meanwhile the people of Paducah are wild with andry. Their amusements are few and simple. O'DONOVAN ROSSA AND THE FENIAN BROTHER-

New York. 7th December O'Donovan Rossa, who was recently deposed

as the some of unintelligence, because if both beed, he gave, unknown to the council, creden- the next trials are made with it.

made arrangements whereby he could meet the struction. skirmishing agents within the jurisdiction of again declined to account for the skirmishing fund and still holds the key to the postoffice box to which it has been the custom to address contributions to that fund since 1865, and he de-

therefore another box has been secured. NEW YORK. 8th December. The statement issued by the Fenian Brotherhood, in reply to the article published by O'Donovan Rossa in his paper, tells the inside history of his expulsion from the Brotherhood. It seems he did offer his resignation, but it was not accepted because the Brotherhood wished to deal with him for his crocked ways. Rossa made great efforts to pack or break up the convention which expelled him, but the men he sent there when they learned of the financial delinquencies of Rossa, abandoned his cause. The committee of the convention found him guilty of fraud treason, and persistent violation of the constitution in financial matters, and gross indispretion. The convention unanimously adopted its report to be used only in defending the Brotherhood from any attack that may be made upon it. CAPTAIN ERICSSON'S SUN-MOTOR STEAM

clares that he will take whatever comes to it,

NEW YORK, 10th December. The statement is published that Captain Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor, has completed and has in practical application an engine operated by heat from the sun's rays. The rays are tunate results which are visited upon society concentrated upon the boiler from the concave For good citizens, as well as heroes and states. surface of a looking-glass, 11 by 16 feet in size. men, we must look to virtuous wives and wise the cast being reduced by using narrow strips and noble mothers. If the Victoria League shall of flat class set concave, which is so arranged as cause American women to emulate the homely to constantly turn toward the sun. He is able virtues of England's Queen, it will do a good to secure with it steam pressure of 35 pounds. | work. The engine has been in operation for three years under improvement, and it is now completed. It is intended chiefly for use in hot countries. The Captoin says he has carried his last marine inreution, the Destroyer, as far as he can under the of it and complete it.

NEW YORK, 2nd December.

Concerning the offer of his brother. M. Mayor Grace said yesterday :- " Peru has bonded debt of about \$40,000,000, most of which General Von Schellendorff, Prussian Minister | posits of guano owned by the Government, with of War, referring to a remark of a Socialist | the remission of certain duties. If this is done speaker, said that he would only give detailed certain of the railways will be extended, includexplanations of the bill in committee if he could ling the one leading to the Cerro de Pasco silver rely upon his statements being treated confiden. mines. My brother has received a concession simple to those of the present bill, yot sharp eyes | silver mines mentioned. . A syndicate of Ameri might detect a slight shade of difference in a can capitalists has sent down there a scientific expassage in the speech from the throne on the pedition which is to examine thoroughly the cons dition of these mines and report on the prospectexperts will depend whether or not a company

OLLA PODRIDA.

Herr Donglas, a Conservative member of the Reichstag who owns some very rich salt mines. in Anhalt, and who claims descent from the at any moment to meet a foreign army, our task | Scotch family of Douglas, has just been raised

The old catch "If you hang a guinea-pig up by his tail his eyes will drop out," has just received a liberal interpretation in Texas, where a party of masked men recently, hanged fift Chinamen up by their pig-tails until they surrendered their money. Celestials in America who are also "guines-pigs" had better follow their namesakes' example, and do without tails

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily New states that Major Wachs, a Prussian, has jus published a highly interesting essay on international position of England, with specireference to Russia. He arrives at the conclusion the position she has hitherto held among the

in Central Asia, who are said to have been en- | selves under an assumed name have been identitrusted with a scientific mission by the French fied in France, shows that M. Bertillion's method Minister of Public Instruction, some time since is superior to any other. It is stated that havisited Mery and Bokhara. They resolved to re- bitual criminals, particularly English pickpockets turn not by Russis, but by India through are so convinced of the infallibility of the method prisoners by the Afghans, to the great alarm of surement, and offer violent resistance whenever the French Geographical Society. General Sir | the attempt is made to measure them. In such Henry Rawlinson, who is accepted in Paris as cases we are assured that it is nearly always suffione of the highest authorities on everything cient to measure the inside of the hat and the connected with Central Asia, has written to the boots. A despatch from Odessa says the postillion and Parisian geographers, to assure them that the two travellers are in no danger of losing their lives, and that the worst that can happen to them will be their removal back to the frontier.

pellier. A farmer living near that town had that he thought it necless to mention them "). been tried and condemned for breach of trust. He went to lodge in the suburbs in " a charming He made an appeal, which was granted, and on the day appointed for its hearing he walked into "the creepers were inside." He served an apcourt accompanied by his daughter, a tall, good- prenticeship in a provincial Dotheboys Hall looking, and intelligent young women about 26 but soon obtained the appointment of French years old. To the surpriso of the judges the master at St. Paul's School. It is out of his exterly manner, argued the defence with the skill of a practised lawyer, and finally gained for her clude, it is clear, some decidedly "cheeky elient a verdict of acquittal. The improvised legal practitioner in petticoats then walked tri- (in a conversational passage) by "calm yourself," It was completely isolated, the land surrounding umphantly out of court, hanging on the arm of was invited by his master to give "something the venerable agriculturist, her parent.

> ed to construct a large tower in London in commemoration of the jubilee year of her Majesty's reign. This tower is to be 440ft, at the extreme top, and 420ft, at the top platform, from which may be seen eight or nine countries. It will overlook every other structure yet built in London. The base of the tower will be 75ft. square. and there will be a foundation of some 25ft. It is proposed to erect this structure at the top of Oxford-street, where the ground lies high, and it is expected that the work will be commenced in January next. The ironwork (of which there are some hundred tons) is placed in the hands of the Horsley Iron Company, of Westminster and Tipton, Staffordshire, whose tender is £10,000. The excavations and brickwork will be curried out by Messrs. William King and Sons, of Pimlico. Mr. John Horton is the managing director. We understand that the name of the structhro has not yet been decided upon.

We are informed (says Iron) that it is intend-

wide one. At such a distance from the centre of The day before the fight the teeth and jaws are been put upon their proceedings and have issued wool. By chemical preparation, however, the out the details and heave in the bottom facts. the town, near the Gas Works, it was some time examined, overhauled, filed and scraped till they a long address to their friends on the subject. | wool acquires resisting properties which to a It would be impossible to tell much of the story The address accuses Rosa of falsohood, treach- certain extent really do make it bullet proof. in so short a time as we have, and I will begin it The fight is conducted in a small ring not more ery, insubordination and many other crimes Bullets fired from an Austrian military carbine just as it is written. The description of how a than a yard in diameter. The snappers are pro- against order. They assert that he not only at at 20, 50, and 100 pages not only stuck fast in man of the present time would be supposed to hill there was also some delay in getting duced and washed, and each fastened by the se- tended the convention, but for the first instance the pad, but were dattened as if they had atruck fell in a suit of armour was one of the most water to bear upon the flames. The manual conds of the other. This is done to prevent in a long time paid up his dues so that he could a stone wall. A shot which General Fraser humorous things in Mr. Clemens's paper. One from No. 7 Station and the Nam Pak Hong cowitch or poisonous drugs being placed upon appear in good standing; that he packed the himself fired from an English rifle at very short portion of it was as follows: "God has so made us month, nose and eyes of the opposite antagonist. that these friends, when they learned the facts, enormous hole at the back. But altogether it the more we went to scratch the more we would By They are then irritated in the usual style with denounced him, he was, thereupon, unanimously was pretty conclusively demonstrated that at give \$10,000 if we could scratch, and if that simultaneously. The best hold is an oblique he willstill work with the good men of the Fenjan Vienna Militär Zeitung, and the inventor claims cribe how he had perspired inside the armour, hold. This enables the one that catches to reach Brotherhood. The only bad men who ever got for it that the pads, being compressed to a thick- and how on ascending a mountain in search of an tilages of the neck. Next to this is a straight and Nagle, who were his (O'Donovan Rossa's) pendent suggests, is perhaps too sanguine, but passing under a tree, and, the armour breaking, neck hold, in which the two jaws strike against special friends, and "Red Jim" McDermott and screens made of the material and moved about he was liberated. He then concluded that inthe top and bottom of the neck. Below this again Phelan of Kansas City. None of these were on bicycle wheels, as the inventor suggests, stead of seeking further for the egre he would the two sides of the neck. / Roorest of all is the with them unknown to the council. To McDer- cover gunners while establishing batteries. Herr very well, and he came to be recognized as a the theatre next door and a densely populated We have not been able to ascertain the cause of leg hold. This is regarded by all Oriental sports mott who would not be allowed in the Brother. Scarnejo hopes to improve his malerial before prime warrior among the Knights of the Round

The Admiralty have decided to lay down three tials virtually making him arragent of the Bro-therhood, which resulted in the life of himpri-sonment of Pontheratone author her and driving to be proceeded with as soon as possible in buildmen from their comfortable homes into cold and ing slips that have for some years been uncocheerless exile. Against the express commands onpied. The third is to be laid down in the slip of the council he took Phelanto his heart and where the Trafalgar is now in course of con-

English law. On his own responsibility alone O'Donovan Rossa entered into and kept up other United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the negotiations with women. No misfortune has Masons of England a proposal was to be made befallen the Brotherhood of late years for which | that the sum of £1,000 shall be voted towards the O'Donovan Rossa is not personally responsible. | proposed Imperial Institute of the Colonies and The address adds that Rossa has again and India as a memorial of Her Majesty's jubilee.

> A Portland Chinaman wrote the following note to a lady who wanted to engage a cook:-Mrs. Lady-Friend Sho: You when at there told to me want to boy cooking. I had have a boy is good man and honest man he neat and clean and doing nicely that this one best one never you have before like he does. I wish could take him to stay with you and Loong Gitt recommend to him come to she."

The Scattle Daily Press says :- Lucinda Gordon (Ferris), known far and near as the "fat girl of King County." is in a very sad condition. Owing to the large amount of flesh on her body her vital organs have refused to perform their functions, the circulation of blood has been out off in her limbs and putrifaction of her right. foot has developed. Dr. H. M. Hall was called upon a week ago to advise what was best to be done and he deemed, it necessary to amputate the foot of the poor woman, which was done.

The Victoria League, a society established in Chicago by Miss Frances E. Willard, is to labour among mothers and daughters with a view to their instruction in a true physiology, as an aid to the protection of virtue. Ignorant and thoughtless mothers, says the Boston Citisen, are largely responsible for the terrible wrecks their daughters make of their lives, as well as for the unfor-

An Indian paper gives the following particulars f the robbery of jewels belonging to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught: - The articles stolen are a necklace, a pin, and a tiara set with diamonds, worth Rs. 10,000. The circumstances attending the robbery make it seem improbable that the jewels were abstracted at Poons: it is believed that somebody stole them on the way from Rawal Pindi. The jewels were kent in a jewel box, with four trays one above the other. The three upper trays which held vory valuable jewels had been lifted out before access had been obtained to the jewellery stolen. The box was fitted with duplicate keys, our of which was kept by the Duchess and the other by Her Royal Highness's European maid, against whom there is not the slightest suspicion. The jewels may be recovered from the avab or other servants who were discharged at Rawal Pindl. The police are making inquiries here (at Poous) and at Rawal Pindi.

Among the most prominent of toe sporting adies who indulge in field sports, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, are the Countess de Meffrey, the Countess de Lubersac. the Marchioness of Belbourf, who shoots regularly over the splendid estate of that name, and others who bring down game of all sorts with tolerable advoitness. That fair Amazon, the Marchioness of Belbout, when out in the coverts. does her best to vie with her male companions, not only in the manipulation of her fowlingpiece, but in the masculine eccentricity of her dress, which might have done for Rosalind in the Forest of Arden. The shooting season also brings out the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild; the Countess Chevigne, Mdme. Maurice Ephrassi, and many more, who, however, generally follow the Nimrods in carriages. Meanwhile, a new sporting costume has been designed for the dogs owned by the fair Dianas. The poor beasts are no longer to run the risk of catching cold or rhenmatism while out sniffling and starting rame. They are to have a kind of macintosh with a Capuchin hood, similar to that which was in vogue both in London and Paris a few years ago, but which is no longer visible save among the friars and army officers from whom it was copied.

The latest method of identifying prisoners which has been introduced into France by M. Alphonse Bertillion, and which is now successfully practised not only in the chief French prisons but in Russia and Japan as well is the exact measurement of the prisoner on his arrival at the gool. His waist, the length and width at the head, the left middle finger, the left foot, the outstretched arms, the three other fingers of the left hand, left arm from the elbow to the wrist. and the colour of the eyes and any particularities are noted down. A photograph is also immedietely taken, and by these means the many mistakes which have been made by trusting to a photographer only are avoided. The fact that during the two years since this mode has been in opera-Massrs. Capus and Bonvalot, French travellers | tion 826 habitual criminals who presented them-Afghanistan, but on their route they were taken | that they will on no account submit to the mea-

"Max O'Rell's" new book is a very amusing

compilation of schoolmasters' stories M. Bloost came over to England to try his fortune soon after the fall of the Commune. He arrived at A new Portis, who defended, however, not her | Charling Cross late one foggy night, with nolover, but her own father, has appeared at Mont- thing to "declare" (his "spirits being so low house with creepers," but left it on finding that young woman opened her father's case in a mas- | porionces there that his little book of stories is made up. The Paulines of the present day inspirits. A boy having translated calmes vous more colloquial." He did it- Keep your hair on, old man." It is one of M. Blouet's theses; however, that the French schoolboy is quite as spirited as the English, and he tells a story elsewhere of a Parisian candidate who tackled a facetious examiner in the following fashion :-"Do you know," asked the examiner, "how much cloth would be required to cover an ass?" "I do not, sir," replied the lad, "but if you are anxious to know, I will ask your tailor." "Max O'Rell" has some capital additions to make, too, to the stock of diverting blunders. A boy was asked to give the etymology of the Franch word dimunche. Hore is his answer-" Dimanche is a combound word, formed from di (twice) and manche (to eat), because you take two meals on that day (Sunday)." "Dear boy!" adds "Max O'Rell," with wioked humour, "he was probably a weekly bearder, and the Sunday fare at nome had left sweet recollections in his mind."

The other day Mark Twain gave a lecture on The War Experiences of a Connecticut Yan-Some interesting experiments with a new bul- kee at King Arthur's Court." He said :- This CAPTAIN.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

A celebrated Royal Academician, saw a very clever portrait he had painted of himself, when went in and inquired the price,-" Twenty guineas."-" Twenty guineas for that thing!" exclaimed F .- "What you are pleased to call 'that thing' was painted by the celebrated F.! Old Malwa. It's dirt cheap at the price, for he'll never paint ing .- "Because he's dead!"-" Oh, come," re- Benares (New) 515 nom. plied the painter, "a friend of mine saw him only yesterday !"-" Not the real F." rejoined the undaunted one; "I know be's dead, because On London.—
my husband attended his funeral."—"I had to
Telegraphic pay my twenty guineas," said F., "put the picture under my arm, and look pleasant; and when I teld her on leaving the shop that I was the real F., she was not at all impressed, but said, 'Gar long; I dare say there are a good many o' your

The English divers and Captain R. F. Stevens. Lloyd's surveyor, have returned from Grand Caraly after raising a sum of no less than On New York .-£90,000. The amount was lying buried 153 feet deep about a mile from the southernmost limit of the island. It went down about two years On BOMBAY.ago in the steamer Alphonso XII. The steamer had on board £100,000 worth of Spanish dollars on their way to Cuba. They were \$5 gold On CALCUTTA.—
pieces, and were specially coined for the trip. Telegraphic T being the only \$5 pieces bearing the year 1884. The insurance on the money was effected at On Shanghal.-·Lloyd's, and was paid over to the insurers after the vessel foundered. After a lapse of over a year Captain R. F. Stevens and three English divers were sent out to try and recover the sunken treasure. They succeeded in bringing up nine boxes containing specie of the value of £10,000 each, but the tenth box could not be found, and the divers had to come away without

At a meeting of the Society of Cyclists paper was read by Mr. Wynter Blythe, the North China Insurance-Tls. 280 per share. secretary, which was written by Mr. Edwin Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per Chadwick, C.B., on "The Tricycle for the share.

Police." Mr. Chadwick said that his interest Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPin the police was first expressed in the reign of William IV., and he had watched the pro of the force from then to the present time with great interest. There was no doubt that the invention of the tricycle came opportunely to aid the police force of the present day in patrolling the Suburba of great towns. He recommended that in the out districts of the metropolis tandems should be introduced carrying two armed constables. Their lamps and be most useful in searching dark courts or the shrubberies however swift their horse and trap, could escape from the pursuit of a tandem tricycle. Mr. Chadwick's suggestion was warmly approved. Mr. F. O. Crump, Q.C., afterwards described a Cycling tour from Diappe to Dijon.

Two gentlemen, Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Colvin-Jockey Club. The stakes were important. The loser was to give the winner "a breakfast such Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per as no one had ever had." Mr. Stanhope lost. the following day at Hyde Park for the famous per share, sellers.
breakfast. At the appointed hour Mr. Colvin Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$58 hetook himself to the rendezvous, where he found Mr. Stanhope awaiting him near an inflated Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$40 per balloon, in the car of which was an aeronaut preparing for voyage. The two gentlemen took Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited their seats and were presently joined by a cook, who was all breathless with running and carrying | Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company her utensils. Mr. Stanhope invited her to bring her portable stove into the par. This done, he Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining shouted "Leave go!" and the balloon majestiearly ascanded. The cook, who had not counted Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per upon this aerial flight, shricked with terror. But Mr. Stanhope, as calm as a veteran sea cap- Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Litain in a storm, cut her screams short with "Now, cook, these two beefsteaks, and be careful Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., above all things that no spark escapes from the stove or the balloon will explode." The frightened cook set herself to the task, and Mr. Stanhope, turning to Mr. Colvin, more dead Singapore Insurance Company, Limited. \$22 than alive, said: "I have kept my word; this will be the degreet breakfast either you or I ever had. There is \$300 to pay for the balloon, and £200 indemnity for the cook:

Five little boys who were remanded at Dunstable on a charge of stealing from shop doors have had an extraordinary escapade. It seemed that the person who had supplied the lads with dinner had by mistake left the key in the door of the cell, and the youngest boy, who is very small and thin, managed to squeeze himself through the sperture by which food is handed to prisoners, and then unlocked the door for his companions. Their escape was quite unnoticed, and was not discovered until some time afterwards. When it was found that they had decamped Superintendent George drove off in a conveyance in the direction of Albans, while two other officers and a number of the local Volunteers dispersed in various directions in search of the runaways. Meanwhile the boys had made their way to Skimpot Farm, just outside the town. Here they observed a number of fowls running about, and catching one they wrung its neck, and took it to the mistress at the formhouse, informing her they found it on the railway run over be a train. Praising their honesty and believing their tale, the woman regaled the young scapegraces with tes, and presented them with 6d. They then proceeded in the direction of Houghton Regis, but near that place they were observed by Policesergeant Addington, who chased them for a considerable distance till he lost sight of them in Chiltern-road. The lade determined not to be caught quietly returned to town, and the surprise of the superintendent's wife may be imagined when, on answering a knock at the station door, she found the runaways before her. They told her that they had been "out for a run, and had come back to tea." When her husband returned late in the evening he was not a little astonished t hear that the boys of whom he had been in quest were "at home," and had been in bed for hours.

A curious point in constitutional law or Parliamentary usage has just been decided by the Supreme Court of the Empire at Leipzig Prussian Daputies are paid so much a day by the State for their legislative labours; but, by an article of the Imperial Constitution, "members of the Beichstag as such may not accept salary or compensation." That this prohibition found a place in the Imperial Constitution was mainly due to Prince Bismarck himself, who looked upon the pay given to Prussian Deputies as an unmitigated curse to the nation, in that it induced politicians, with whom the Fatherland swarms, to look upon a seat in Parliament less as a means of furthering their country's weal than of filling their own unworthy stomachs, to the end that they might then the better air their pernicious crotchets. But there were some who regarded the above-quoted prohibitive clause in the Imperial Constitution as amoy applying only to the feeling of Deputies from State funds, and as leaving them at liberty to accept pecuniary support during the session of Parliament from any other source from which they could procure it. It was thus that in 1881 the Progressist party offered a subsidy of 500m per session to such of its indicent members as had not their own homes in the capital, while several deputies of the Social-Democrat persustenance in Berlin from the treasury of Halphong.... 20.97 68
Sustenance in Berlin from the treasury of Hoogkong.... 80.17 69 their own impoverished fraction. But the Chancellor, it seems, was determined that the Foodhow Constitution should not be circumvented in this audscious manner by the very persons whom it was expressly drafted to deprive, as much as it could, of their parliametery raison d'etre, and consequently there were soon raked out of the legislative lumber-room of Prussia some forgotten paragraphs, empowering the Tressury to sue for restitution of gain derived from the practice of an illicit pursuit. By what triumph of legal acumen the subsidized Deputies were brought within this category of offenders I know not, but after gaining their case in a Court of first instance and losing it in a higher, the Supreme Tribunal at Leipsic has just affirmed the judgment of the latter against them, and two of them, Herr Dirichlet, a leading Progressist, and Herr Hasenclever, a notorious Barometer Social-Democrat, have been condemned to disgorge the moneys unconstitutionally accepted by them from the friends of their respective parties.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 14rn to 2 rm January, 1887.

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7,596 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Vintoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.505 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 12th January, 1897, at 4 r.x.

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> AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LIGYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISE, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. MADRAS, PERSTAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LHVANT & ADBIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"BERENICE. Captain C. Bechtinger, will be despatched as Meyer, Master, will load here for the above above TO-MORROW, the 15th Jan., 1887 at Port, and will have quick despatch. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply & the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AMSTER DAM AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"LYDIA." Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., -

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" CARDIGANSHIRE," Wilkins, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th January, 1887.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAN) PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) CRUSADER, Brit. etc., Rowin .- Arnhold, Kar. MHE Steamship "AIBLIE,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to LUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 5th January, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on or about the 19th instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

will leave for the above places on FRIDA. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th January, 1887.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " NEPAUL." will leave for the 'above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th January, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

WHE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, mid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st February. at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to spiling. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco Return Fare if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail-

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances 93 Japan to Europe. fined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to

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Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hougkong, 10th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II British bark

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSTAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KAISAR-I HIND," Captain E. G. Stead, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 18th January, at

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo for London will be transhipped at Bombay, prriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsulae & delayed (both of which are liable to happen Objectal Steam Lavigation Company's occusionally) all that the addressee need do is to Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re- at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it nired to be declared prior to shipment, Shippers are particularly requested to note Postmaster General. This should be acted on the terms and conditions of the Company's the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th January, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

140 THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines.

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passongers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through farce from China and

Froight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until F.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices

in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queon's Road Central C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, months, will be allowed a discount of 20 °/, from PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP BREMEN. AND HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS; do not apply to through fares from China and LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- Gibraltar. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

> THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

O' 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 7 A.M., Pest Office opens. "NECKAR." Captain H. Baur, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

leave this Port as above Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P. M., on the 23rd of 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on 11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on board Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and corrios a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on Board. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-CALCUTTA, ADEN, BUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th January, at Noon, the Company's Steamship A receipt will begiven for each parcel. Parcels "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with most be marked By German Packet. MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above render it impossible that it should be opened

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in of the contents, and of the gross weight of the transit through Marseilles for the principal purcel. The printed form for this declaration places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, must not contain any letter, any article prohibit. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., ed by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or

January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be on board; they must be left at the Agency's package be of a fragile nature. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com- delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues rany's Office: G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

"HAYDN BROWN," C. H. Havener, Master, will load here for the [125 | above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

> Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. THE CHUNG NGOI SAN 20 · (Chinese Daily Press),

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nepaul, with

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the next outward English muil, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with the American mail of the 21st December, leaves Yokohama on the 14th, and may be expected here

on or before the 21st instant. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 31st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on er about the 30th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapere on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer General Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

due here on or about the 16th February.

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Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, today, the 14th inst., at $2.30\,$ P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-day, the 14th inst...at 3 30 P.M. For Manila.—Por Diamante, to-day, the 4th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Berenice, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Knongsang, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Wellington, N.Z .- Per Gerda, to-morrow. the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Lydia, on Monday, the 17th inst. at 9.30 A.M. For New York.—Per Mark Lane, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 11.39 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,

Adelaide, &c .- Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the

l9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yakohama.—Per-Teheran, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 5.00-P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adeu, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

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The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

. MAILS.

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office $oldsymbol{Day}$ of $oldsymbol{Departure}$.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and putterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

> the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Control Packet: Day of Doparture.

NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until .30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board

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> dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the this is the only charge the addressee will have to

Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the [2] working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended.

POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL (Irrespective of weight, up to 7lbs.)

For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :-Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887...

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EXTRACTS.

RUSSIA'S CAPITAL. more animated rival which has suppliented it. talk, with a loquacious partner one mu the swampy islets at the mouth of the Neava fairly represents the force and energy of the Russian Government, the splendour of the nobles, the might of the military. But Moscow; with its hundreds of charches and shrines, its repose, suggestive of some land where it is always Sunday afternoon, is far more in keeping with the ideas nearest to the heart of the Russian people, more in harmony with the glittering Northern cipital with the deep devotion which the pensant feels towards the Church and towards that fatherland with which the Church is in his mind so intimately connected. From all parts of the empire, from the swampy homes of fever and plague, where the Volga pours itself into the Caspian near Astrakhan, from the shores of the lakes and the shades of the forests lying far away northward towards Archangel and the Arctic ocean, from the

South, and from the far- "

in the old Scythian or Sarmatian fashion, the women with hundkerchiefs tied over their heads, all with wallets slung around them and long pilgrim staves in their hands; form very picturesque groups as they gather before church doors for in the courts or cloisters of the monasteries. THE PHILOSOPHY OF DANCING. The other day, while in a myhological mood hesitating between Grook pyophs and Gotbie fairies, balancing the rights of Ter is sichore and Fin McCoul, a lucky and providential accident-the discovery of an old book, entitled "A treatise against Danneing made Dialoguewise by John Northbroke"-turned my uncertainty into a blissful feeling of relief. The author, after duly examining all the evidence, thus sums un : "But whatscever these save, St. Chrysostom, an ancient father, sayth that it came first from the devill." There are three classes or kinds of dances. The first class includes all dances in which the dancers are of the same sex, and dance in bands. Mr. Northbroke recognises this class but seems to restrict it to these solemn exercises through which school-girls stalk-calisthenics, as the prospectuses call them nowadays. In this class, however (which my predecessor puts first as the most innocent, I, through gallantry), we must include the choric parts of ballets. The second class is that of mixed dances. The dancers still dance in bands, but there is no limitation of sex. My reverend friend rather unkindly speaks of this class as "instituted only for pleasure and wantonnesse sake." The animus which he displays all through his treatise might be put down to physical inability, had be not foreseen that such an accusation might arise, and written, " My age is not the cause nor my inabilitie the reason thereof." Lord Byton's reason for writing his distribe is only too obvious. Before proceeding to the third class, I venture to suggest that this, the second class, might be subdivided into square and round dances. By the way, Mr. North broke's opinion as to the invention of round dances is rather amusing. Women, he says, invented them that " holding upon men's arms they may hop the bigher." The third class consists of those dances in which one individual dances alone. In the near future I purpose to enlarge upon and exemplify these classes, by enumerating, age by age, country by constry, race by race, all the dances that have been in vogue, that are still in vogue, and, by a process of RAUEREL "ZUR" EICAL," induction, all the dances that are likely to be | in vogue, among men. It will be a subject of infinite interest, and of infinite length, A friend of mine, indeed, a learned doctor, has left me a work in manuscript in which he labours to show that mational? Henis to be best seen in the nation . dans .; that, as the Irishmen (my friend me char) faces . his partner in the national jig, so is he DAVID CORSAR & SONS' straightforward in leve and war. However, I must for the present leave this, the more strictly historical part of my subject, and proceed to the more purely scientific. It seems to me that there is something subtler, something more real in dancing than theserather superficial distinctions—interesting as they may be to the ordinary observer, useful as they must be to one who is treating dancing from a merely historical standpoint. All human knowledge, we are told, is relative; so is all dancing. In dancing. In DICTIONARY. is relative; so is all dancing. In dancing, as in everything else, there is an ideal, an ideal ever unattainable, but towards which all dancing should tend. As the ideal poet is one who writes poetry purely for

much the same. For, consider how such a dancer would not in a ball-room. Recognising the unseemliness of dancing alone, he would find it necessary to get a partner. This may Moscow has never quite recovered from seem easy in his case, as it will not matter the fires which followed and put an end to whether she be plain or pretty, young or old, the French occupation in 1812. Except on silent or talkative, provided she can dance certain high days and holidays an air of But looking into it more closely we find that for many centuries was Russia's actively an influence that would injure ideal purity heating heart. Perhaps it is partly for that of dancing. Beauty would attract, ugliness very reason that it is far dearer to the Russian disgust. Youth is untrained, age is overmind than St. Petersburg, the younger and trained. With a silent partner one mus The city which Peter the Great founded on (still worse) listen .- Macmillan's Magazine FOR SALE. FOR SALE. FOR THE DESK, In RED AND BLACK, In RED IMITATION SIOROCCO CASE. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

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